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ABSTRACT

Student understanding of geographic aspects of the world will be enhanced by utilizing these questions during the first five minutes of each social studies class. One goal of the program is to improve students' ability to locate geographic features, such as landforms and water bodies, natural and political boundaries, and capitals. This method also allows teachers to infuse geographic concepts throughout the social studies program. There are nearly 300 questions, allowing use of two per day for four days of the week over a period of 36 weeks. Items needed to implement the program are a chalkboard and an atlas. Questions in the program have been placed sequentially to ensure exposure to and repetition of geographic skill areas. The daily questions vary according to type, difficulty, and content. Once a concept has been introduced at a certain grade level, each succeeding level will include a pre-determined number of questions to reinforce the concept. Over 50 geographic concepts are developed throughout the program. The format for each day includes the concept introduced, the questions, and the answers. (SM)

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A Daily Five-Minute Geography Program
for Grades 3-11

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR THE TEACHER

INTRODUCTION

The authors of **GRØW** are pleased to provide you with the first and only comprehensive daily geography program in the United States today. We believe geography should be part of every social studies class and **GRØW** now makes it possible. It does not make much sense for students to learn about life in ancient Greece and Rome if they do not have a general understanding and mental concept of that part of the world. Knowing basic geographical information increases students' ability to comprehend other disciplines under the rubric of social studies.

For years educators at all levels have complained about their students' lack of basic geographic literacy---this program allows social studies teachers to do something about this widespread problem in a logical and meaningful way that young people will enjoy.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this program is to increase students' knowledge and understanding of physical and political aspects of the world as they relate to geography. Moreover, the program aims to enhance students' ability to use a map to locate geographic features such as landforms and water bodies, natural and political boundaries, capitals, and other items of importance.

These purposes are achieved by having students in grades three through eleven utilize **GRØW** questions everyday during the first five minutes of their social studies classes.

ORGANIZATION OF THE PROGRAM

There are nearly three hundred questions for each grade level, two per day for four days of the week over a period of thirty-six weeks (Grade 3 has six questions per week for thirty-two weeks). It is suggested that teachers use the remaining day for current events, testing of previous questions in the **GRØW** program, discussion of teacher generated questions about geographical aspects of your state or region, or whatever opening activities teachers choose to use.

There are a total of nine grade levels of materials specifically designed for grades three through eleven. Even if your school or district does not offer a social studies course in a given year, for example grade nine, you may choose to use Grade 9 or 10 materials at grade ten without losing any continuity in the program.

In addition to this teacher's guide, the only items needed to implement the program are a chalkboard (or overhead projector and transparency) to allow a class to see the questions, and an atlas. As students come into the classroom they quickly become settled as they copy the questions down and begin looking for the answers. The teacher can use this time to take attendance and perform other management functions normally required at the beginning of class. Students then report their results orally or use a wall map to demonstrate their answers to the entire class as well as logging the correct answers in their notebooks.

Because almost every intermediate elementary and secondary social studies textbook published today contains an atlas, students will not have to go further than opening their textbooks to the atlas section to answer most of the questions. Also, in some textbooks the maps are in the book but not in an atlas section. In this situation the teacher should provide the students with a list of what maps are in their books and the pages where they can be found. Should your class not have an atlas or access to a set of atlases, a good pull-down wall map of the world can be used to answer most questions.

The purchasing of atlases at the middle/junior and high school levels would require one set for every teacher and not one atlas for every student.....since to utilize the **GRØW** program does not require students to remove the atlases from the classroom. Teachers simply make sure atlases are on the students' desks as they come into the room. Teachers might also consider having students share atlases if such materials are limited.

SKILL AREAS

Questions in the **GRØW** program have been placed sequentially to ensure exposure to and repetition of geographic skill areas throughout a district's social studies course offerings. The daily questions vary immensely according to type, difficulty and content which helps to keep student interest high. There are a programmed number of questions at each level dealing with certain aspects of geography. For example, capital cities in the United States are dealt with a minimum of two times throughout the levels. There are included in **GRØW**'s scope and sequence pattern at least two questions pertaining to capital cities for most of the countries of the world. Once a term is introduced, such as oceans at grade three, each succeeding level will include a pre-determined number of questions regarding the world's oceans. This works to ensure repeated exposure to and utilization of these concepts.

A teacher may choose to have some students with lower achievement rates answer just one of the daily questions and finish the remaining one for homework. This helps to guarantee that only a few minutes will be needed to complete the questions at the beginning of each class.

The scope and sequence pages of this guide show the various concepts dealt with in the program beginning with the grade level in which they are introduced. Questions in the **GRØW** sequence have been placed a year after they should have been taught in the normal basal instruction, which means that little new teaching is required by the teacher in order for students to understand and answer the questions.

Placement of all **GRØW** questions within the sequence was based on recommendations made in publications of the National Council for Geographic Education and the National Council for the Social Studies. Moreover, the authors reviewed every major elementary social studies series produced in the United States as well as selected junior/middle and high school textbooks for question appropriateness.

ALTERNATIVE WAYS TO USE GRØW

Teachers can use this program in a more traditional way where every student answers every question. A teacher might want to use ingenuity with the program by varying the format in which questions are answered. One grading period a teacher might have a different student answer each day which will help to ensure that everyone has a chance to share their answers. The teacher also might choose to have students do their work as part of a group and report in this manner.

Even though the **GRØW** program is designed to be used during the first five minutes of every social studies class, teachers should feel free to add additional information related to the questions for the day. For instance, the fifth grade question asking which country possesses the Falkland Islands (also called the Malvinas Islands) off the coast of South America could prompt a teacher to mention the Falklands War of 1982 where the United Kingdom sent troops, ships and aircraft several thousand miles to recapture these islands.

USAGE NOTES

GRØW assumes there are seven continents of the world: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America. Australia is a continent so it is not considered to be an island. Eurasia is referred to in the questions but as a term geographers use when speaking about the large land mass of Europe and Asia together.

There seems to be inconsistency among geographic sources regarding which rivers are the longest in the world. For example, if the Missouri River is combined with the Mississippi River then this becomes the world's third largest river. However, the **GRØW** questions identify the following rivers as the longest in the world: (1) Nile (2) Amazon (3) Chang Jiang (Yangtze) (4) Mississippi, and the (5) Ob-Irtysh. **GRØW** also has questions related to seas. The following are considered to be the five largest seas in the world: (1) South China (2) Caribbean (3) Mediterranean (4) Bering (5) Okhotsk.

Questions that include the word "state" refer to a state in the United States. For brevity sake, sentence lengths have been kept to a minimum and some answers include abbreviations for states. The following page lists standard abbreviations used in this program.

Latitude and longitude questions will sometimes include the words latitude and longitude when referring to specific locations. This is done to assist students in remembering these difficult concepts.

GRØW allows you to start each social studies class with a challenging and focused activity designed to increase students' time on task while learning important geographical information. You will be amazed to see how quickly this program improves students' knowledge of the world and how comfortable a repeated activity such as this makes students feel when discovering information in an atlas or using a map. **GRØW** will require little teacher preparation time and will pay enormous dividends in the classroom.

STATE ABBREVIATIONS

Alabama	AL	Louisiana	LA	Ohio	OH
Alaska	AK	Maine	ME	Oklahoma	OK
Arizona	AZ	Maryland	MD	Oregon	OR
Arkansas	AR	Massachusetts	MA	Pennsylvania	PA
California	CA	Michigan	MI	Rhode Island	RI
Colorado	CO	Minnesota	MN	South Carolina	SC
Connecticut	CT	Mississippi	MS	South Dakota	SD
Delaware	DL	Missouri	MO	Tennessee	TN
Florida	FL	Montana	MT	Texas	TX
Georgia	GA	Nebraska	NB	Utah	UT
Hawaii	HI	Nevada	NV	Vermont	VT
Idaho	ID	New Hampshire	NH	Virginia	VA
Illinois	IL	New Jersey	NJ	Washington	WA
Indiana	IN	New Mexico	NM	West Virginia	WV
Iowa	IA	New York	NY	Wisconsin	WI
Kansas	KS	North Carolina	NC	Wyoming	WY
Kentucky	KY	North Dakota	ND		

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GRØW SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

■ = CONCEPT INTRODUCED
● = CONCEPT REINFORCED

CONCEPT	GRADE 3	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11
COAST			■	●	●	●	●	●	●
PLAIN			■	●	●	●	●	●	●
PLATEAU			■	●	●	●	●	●	●
CONTINENT	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
SUBCONTINENT						■	●	●	●
ISLAND	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
DELTA				■	●	●	●	●	●
ARCHIPELAGO						■	●	●	●
MOUNTAIN	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
DESERT	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
PENINSULA			■	●	●	●	●	●	●
ISTHMUS			■	●	●	●	●	●	●
CAPE			■	●	●	●	●	●	●
GULF		■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
OCEAN	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
BAY			■	●	●	●	●	●	●
SEA	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
TRIBUTARY			■	●	●	●	●	●	●
LAKE	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
RIVER	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
MOUTH - SOURCE					■	●	●	●	●
ROTATION					■	●	●	●	●
ELEVATION			■	●	●	●	●	●	●
HEMISPHERE		■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
BORDER - BOUNDARY	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
TROPIC				■	●	●	●	●	●
CIRCLE				■	●	●	●	●	●
POLE	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
CAPITAL	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
EQUATOR	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
DIRECTION (CARDINAL)	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
DIRECTION (INTERMEDIATE)			■	●	●	●	●	●	●
LATITUDE - LONGITUDE				■	●	●	●	●	●

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PARALLEL				■	●	●	●	●	●
MERIDIAN				■	●	●	●	●	●
PRIME MERIDIAN				■	●	●	●	●	●
INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE				■	●	●	●	●	●
DEGREE					■	●	●	●	●
LOCATION	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
KEY - LEGEND	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
SCALE - DISTANCE	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
SYMBOL	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
CITY	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
STATE (UNITED STATES)	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
COMPASS - COMPASS ROSE	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
MAP	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
LANDLOCKED			■	●	●	●	●	●	●
AREA	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
TIME ZONE					■	●	●	●	●
SOVEREIGNTY			■	●	●	●	●	●	●
CONTIGUOUS			■	●	●	●	●	●	●
COUNTRY	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

Your ideas and suggestions regarding the use of the **GRØW** program are solicited. Please send your comments to the authors at **GRØW** Publications.

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Grade 10 - Week 1

CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Country, city	1. Which of the following is not a city: Cairo, Rabat, Ecuador, Oslo?	1. Ecuador
Ocean, area	2. What are the names of the oceans of the world, arranged from smallest to largest?	2. Arctic, Indian, Atlantic, Pacific
Hemisphere	1. How many hemispheres are there in the world and what are their names?	1. Four-Eastern, Western, Northern, Southern
Island	2. Find an example of an area that is smaller than a continent and is completely surrounded by water. What term is used to describe this type of land?	2. Examples will vary; an island
Gulf, location	1. Locate the Gulf of Tonkin off the northeast coast of Vietnam. Now write a definition of a gulf.	1. A large arm of a body of water partly surrounded by land
Location, direction	2. What is the most northern point in the world called? Is it on land?	2. North Pole; no
Continent	1. What are the names of the continents of the world?	1. Africa, Asia, Antarctica, Australia, Europe, North and South America
Tropic, location	2. Is the Tropic of Capricorn in the Northern or Southern Hemisphere?	2. Southern Hemisphere

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Grade 10 - Week 2

CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Longitude, direction	1. All lines of longitude are measured east and west of what imaginary line?	1. Prime Meridian
Cape	2. What is the name given to a point of land extending into a body of water?	2. Cape
Prime Meridian, direction	1. What is the imaginary line 180 degrees east and west of the Prime Meridian where the date becomes one day earlier to the east of the line?	1. International Date Line
Direction, latitude	2. Latitude is measured north and south of what imaginary line?	2. Equator
Archipelago	1. A group or chain of islands is called a(an) _____?	1. Archipelago
Map	2. What is the difference between a physical and a political map?	2. Physical map shows land and water forms-a political map shows governmental divisions
River, mouth	1. The place where a river breaks up into several smaller branches near its mouth is called a _____.	1. Delta
Coast, location	2. Name at least two states that are part of the West Coast of the United States.	2. Washington, Oregon, California (Alaska is also correct but not normally included in this group)

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Grade 10 - Week 3

CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Symbol, capital	1. What does a star on a map usually mean? What name would it be next to in Kansas?	1. State capital; Topeka
River, source	2. The place where a river begins is called its _____?	2. Source
Sea, ocean, gulf	1. The Gulf of Mexico is part of what sea and ocean?	1. Caribbean Sea , Atlantic Ocean
Capital, border	2. What is the capital of the country whose northern border is Poland and East Germany?	2. Prague (Czechoslovakia)
Latitude, Equator	1. What latitude measurement is given to the Equator?	1. O degree
Area, continent	2. What three countries have the largest land areas on the Asian continent?	2. Soviet Union (largest in the world), China (third largest), India (seventh largest)
River, mouth	1. The place where a river flows into another water body ends is called the _____.	1. Mouth
Ocean	2. What oceans surround Australia?	2. Pacific. Indian

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Grade 10 - Week 4

CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Lake, border	1. Besides the Soviet Union, what other country borders the world's largest lake?	1. Iran
Capital	2. What is the capital of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen?	2. Aden
Mountain, latitude	1. What mountain range crosses more lines of latitude than any other?	1. Andes Mountains
Ocean, sea, location	2. What two bodies of water come together near the Rock of Gibraltar?	2. Atlantic Ocean, Mediterranean Sea
Location	1. Which is not a province in Canada: Alberta, Manitoba, Winnipeg, Quebec?	1. Winnipeg
Direction	2. Which city is farther north-Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, or Mexico City, Mexico?	2. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Country, city	1. Which of these is a city: Sweden, Taiwan, Moscow, Libya?	1. Moscow
Capital, latitude, longitude	2. What capital city is located near 45 degrees N and 92 degrees W?	2. St. Paul (Minnesota)

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Grade 10 - Week 5

CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Boundary, hemisphere	1. What imaginary lines are the boundaries of the Western Hemisphere?	1. Prime Meridian, Equator, 180 degrees
Location	2. Which country is the Beaufort Sea near: Australia, United States, India, Italy?	2. United States (off the coast of Alaska)
Continent	1. What term do geographers use when they refer to the land masses of Europe and Asia together?	1. Eurasia
Location	2. From which direction does the sun rise in Cedar Falls, Iowa?	2. East
Sovereignty	1. What country possesses the tip of the Musandam Peninsula at the entrance to the Persian Gulf?	1. Oman
Hemisphere, continent	2. In what hemisphere(s) is Africa located?	2. Northern, Southern, Eastern, Western
Capital, direction	1. What is the capital of the country that is comprised of several islands and is located west of Mauritania and Senegal in the Atlantic Ocean?	1. Praia (Cape Verde)
Ocean, area continent	2. What are the second and third largest oceans in the world and what continents do they touch?	2. Atlantic-N and S America, Europe, Antarctica, Africa; Indian-Africa, Asia, Antarctica, Australia

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Grade 10 - Week 6

CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Capital, river location	1. The capital of Austria is located on the Danube River. What is its name?	1. Vienna
Distance, scale	2. Approximately how many miles is it from London to Paris: 65, 210, 340, 450?	2. 210 miles
Direction, sea	1. Through which bodies of water would a ship travel to get from Athens to Bombay using the shortest route?	1. Mediterranean, Red and Arabian Seas
Direction, island	2. If you left Southern Florida in a boat and headed south, on what large island might you land?	2. Cuba
Direction, island	1. Which Hawaiian island is farthest south?	1. Hawaii
Location	2. Which European countries begin with the letter S?	2. Switzerland, Sweden, Spain (San Marino is an independent state)
Location, direction	1. Which state extends farthest west, Virginia or West Virginia?	1. Virginia
International Date Line, location	2. What state is closest to the International Date Line?	2. Alaska

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Grade 10 - Week 7

CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Capital, location	1. What European capital is farthest north?	1. Reyjavik (Iceland)
Direction	2. Which city is farthest north-Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, or Madrid, Spain?	2. Madrid, Spain
Border	1. Which state does not border salt water: Louisiana, Oregon, Mississippi, West Virginia?	1. West Virginia
Area, location	2. What is the name of the Central American country with the largest land area? the smallest?	2. Nicaragua; El Salvador
Area, location	1. What European country has the second largest land area?	1. France (Soviet Union has the largest land area in Europe)
Tropic, degree	2. What lines mark the tropics or low latitudes?	2. 23 1/2 degrees N, 23 1/2 degrees S (or the Tropics of Capricorn and Cancer)
Capital, direction	1. What city is the southernmost national capital in the world?	1. Wellington (New Zealand)
Direction	2. Through which bodies of water would a ship travel to get from Caracas, Venezuela, to Los Angeles, California?	2. Caribbean Sea, Pacific Ocean (via the Panama Canal)

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Grade 10 - Week 8

CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Latitude	1. The fifty United States fall within approximately how many degrees of latitude?	1. 55 degrees
Cape, direction, location	2. A cape is a point of land that extends into a body of water. Name two capes located in Southern Africa.	2. Cape of Good Hope, Cape Agulhas
Location	1. Scotland, Wales, England and Northern Ireland are part of what country?	1. United Kingdom
Border, ocean	2. What oceans border the United States?	2. Arctic, Atlantic, Pacific
Location	1. What European countries begin with the letter A?	1. Austria, Andorra, Albania
Capital, peninsula, coast	2. What is the capital of Qatar, the country located on a peninsula on the west coast of the Persian Gulf?	2. Doha
Latitude, degree, longitude	1. Does a degree of latitude equal the same distance as a degree of longitude?	1. No: degrees of latitude are equal but a degree of longitude will vary in length
Capital, river	2. What European country has its capital city on the Vistula River?	2. Poland (Warsaw)

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Grade 10 - Week 9

CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
River, direction, mouth	1. The mouth of the Chang Jiang (Yangtze) River is slightly north of what large Asian City?	1. Shanghai. China
Mountain	2. What mountain in Greece is along the 40 degrees N line?	2. Mt. Olympus
Capital, area, direction	1. What is the capital of the nation that is smaller in area than Rhode Island and 500 miles east of Madagascar in the Indian Ocean?	1. Port Louis (Mauritius)
Border, continent	2. Is Africa joined to or separated from Asia?	2. Joined to Asia at the Egypt/Israel border
Location	1. Vatican City covers about thirteen acres of land and is the smallest independent state in the world. Where is it located?	1. In Rome, Italy
Rotation	2. If it is 9:00 AM in Moscow, is it earlier or later in Paris?	2. Earlier
Location	1. What are the names of the countries of Central America?	1. Belize, Guatemala, Panama, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras
Capital, direction	2. What is the capital of the most westernly country of the two nations that form the northern tip of South America?	2. Bogota (Colombia)

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Grade 10 - Week 10

CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Location	1. Name two countries that are part of both Europe and Asia.	1. Soviet Union, Turkey
Capital	2. What is the capital of Newfoundland, Canada?	2. St. John's
Location, bay, direction	1. What country is at the northern part of the Bay of Bengal?	1. Bangladesh
Location	2. Look at a map of Asia. Why would you find little farming in Northern Asia?	2. Because it is far north and very cold
Latitude	1. Is Bolivia in the high, middle or low latitudes?	1. Low
Rotation, direction	2. In which direction would you need to look to see a sunset in Marrakesh, Morocco?	2. West
Gulf, location	1. If you were in the Gulf of Bothnia, between what two countries would you be located?	1. Sweden, Finland
Capital, location	2. Three state capitals begin with the letter J. What are their names?	2. Juneau (Alaska), Jackson (Mississippi), Jefferson City (Missouri)

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Grade 10 - Week 11

CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Location, area	1. Which Central American country has the smallest land area?	1. El Salvador
Latitude, direction	2. What line of latitude passes just south of Oslo, Norway?	2. 60 degrees N
Subcontinent, mountain	1. South Asia is often called a subcontinent because it is cut off from the rest of Asia by huge mountains. What large country occupies this subcontinent and what is the name of the mountain range?	1. India, Himalaya Mountains
Latitude, location, longitude, delta	2. Give the approximate coordinates of the Amazon River Delta.	2. 50 degrees W, 0 degree latitude
Capital	1. Name the capital of British Columbia, Canada.	1. Victoria
Lake, area, continent	2. The following lakes are the four largest in the world: (1) Caspian Sea (2) Superior (3) Victoria (4) Aral. On what continent(s) are they located?	2. Caspian Sea-Asia and Europe; Superior-North America; Victoria-Africa; Aral-Asia
Prime Meridian, latitude, location	1. Where do the Prime Meridian and 40 degrees N intersect?	1. East coast of Spain
Mountain	2. Which side of an island usually gets more rain, the leeward or windward side?	2. Windward

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Grade 10 - Week 12

CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Location	1. What canal, opened in 1869, connects Europe to East Africa and the Far East?	1. Suez
Latitude, location	2. How many states are completely south of 40 degrees N latitude?	2. Nineteen: DE, MD, VA, KY, KS, AZ, NM, OK, TX, AR, LA, FL, TN, AL, NC, SC, GA, HI, MS
Peninsula	1. What do Laos and Saudi Arabia have in common?	1. Both are located on peninsulas (Indochina, Arabian)
Location	2. Between what two countries is the small European nation of Liechtenstein located?	2. Switzerland, Austria
Delta	1. The delta of the Ganges River is located in which country?	1. Bangladesh
Continent, area	2. The following are the four countries with the largest land areas in the world: (1) Soviet Union (2) Canada (3) China (4) United States. To which continent(s) do they belong?	2. Soviet Union-Asia and Europe; Canada and United States-North America; China-Asia
Tropic, degree	1. How many degrees are there between the Tropic of Capricorn and the Tropic of Cancer?	1. 47 degrees
Capital, area	2. What is the capital of Sudan, the African nation with the largest land area ?	2. Khartoum (Sudan is about 1/4 the size of the United States in land area)

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Grade 10 - Week 13

CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Location	1. Name the countries in which the following cities are located: Istanbul, Moscow, Madrid, Warsaw	1. Istanbul (Turkey), Moscow (Soviet Union), Madrid (Spain), Warsaw (Poland)
Latitude	2. Is Libya in the high, middle or low latitudes?	2. Middle
Location	1. Which word is misspelled: Phillippines, Morocco, Bhutan, Bangladesh?	1. Philippines
Gulf	2. The Gulf of Aden is to the Red Sea as the _____ is to the Persian Gulf.	2. Gulf of Oman
Capital, location	1. Which state has its capital city near the Colorado border?	1. Wyoming (Cheyenne)
Location, gulf	2. The Gulf of California is the third largest gulf in the world. What country touches it?	2. Mexico
Area	1. Which state has the largest land area? the smallest?	1. Alaska (591,004 square miles); Rhode Island (1,212 square miles)
Longitude, Prime Meridian, direction	2. Is the 180 degree line of longitude east or west of the Prime Meridian? What is another name for this line of longitude?	2. Both east and west; International Date Line

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Border	1. What do the Labrador and Beaufort Seas have in common?	1. They both border Canada and are located in North America
Latitude, degree	2. What degrees mark the southern latitudes?	2. 0 degree to 90 degrees
Continent	1. To what continent does Greenland belong?	1. North America
Lake, sea	2. Why aren't the Caspian and Aral Seas really seas?	2. Because they are surrounded by land and are therefore lakes
Location, contiguous	1. What two states are not part of the contiguous United States?	1. Alaska, Hawaii
Location	2. Which two capital cities are not centrally located within their respective states: Pierre, South Dakota; Tallahassee, Florida; Columbia, South Carolina; St. Paul, Minnesota?	2. Tallahassee, Florida; St. Paul, Minnesota
Capital	1. What is the capital of Surinam?	1. Paramaribo
Area	2. What is the country that has the largest land area on the African continent?	2. Sudan (967,500 square miles), Zaire is second largest (905,365 square miles)

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Location, capital	1. Two state capitals end with the letters "olis." What are their names?	1. Indianapolis (Indiana), Annapolis (Maryland)
Border	2. What states border Mexico?	2. California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas
Location	1. What two countries are part of the British Isles?	1. Ireland, United Kingdom
Mountain, direction	2. Are there more mountains west or east of the Mississippi River?	2. West
Longitude, degree	1. West longitude ranges from ___ degree(s) to ___ degree(s).	1. 0 degree to 180 degrees
Border, contiguous	2. What state in the forty-eight contiguous United States has the longest border with Canada?	2. Montana
Capital, Equator, longitude	1. What is the capital of the country through which the Equator and the 80 degrees W line of longitude pass?	1. Quito (Ecuador)
International Date Line, direction	2. What happens when you cross the International Date Line from west to east?	2. You move back in time one day

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Hemisphere, area	1. What are the three countries with the largest land areas in the Eastern Hemisphere?	1. Soviet Union, China, India
Latitude, tropic	2. Which tropic line is found in the southern latitudes?	2. Capricorn
Border, lake	1. What is the only Great Lake that does not border Michigan?	1. Lake Ontario
Capital, Equator, latitude	2. What is the capital of the only country in the world that stretches from the Equator to the Tropic of Capricorn?	2. Brasilia (Brazil)
Cape	1. What is the name of the cape at the southern tip of South America?	1. Cape Horn
Continent, desert	2. What two continents do not have deserts?	2. Antarctica, Europe
Boundary, hemisphere	1. What imaginary lines are the boundaries of the Eastern hemisphere?	1. Prime Meridian,180 degrees
Capital, sea, location	2. What is the capital of the country that separates the North Sea from the Baltic Sea?	2. Copenhagen (Denmark)

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Continent, pole	1. Which continent includes the South Pole?	1. Antarctica
Latitude, longitude	2. If you are stranded at 40 degrees E longitude and 60 degrees N latitude, are you on land or water?	2. Land (in the Soviet Union)
Capital	1. Whose capital city is named Vaduz?	1. Liechtenstein
Distance, location, scale	2. Approximately how many miles is it from Los Angeles, California, to New York, New York: 1,500, 2,500, 3,500?	2. 2,500
Location	1. What do you have to cross to go from Zimbabwe to Zambia?	1. Zambezi River
Direction	2. What direction do the beaches of Bombay face?	2. West
Elevation, scale, map	1. Why are a map's elevation scales often given in feet and meters?	1. Most countries use the metric system when measuring distances, but not the United States
Degree, circle, tropic	2. How many degrees is it from the Tropic of Capricorn to the Arctic Circle?	2. 90

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Capital, direction	1. What is the capital of the country just east of the heel of the boot of Italy?	1. Tirane (Albania)
Area	2. What five countries have the largest land areas in the world?	2. Soviet Union, Canada, China, United States, Brazil
Location, hemisphere	1. In what country in the Southern Hemisphere do you find the seaport of Alexandria?	1. Egypt
Continent, location	2. On what continent is most of Turkey located?	2. Asia
Contiguous, direction	1. What state is the most northern of the forty-eight contiguous states?	1. Minnesota
Boundary, lake	2. What lake forms a natural boundary between Peru and Bolivia?	2. Titicaca
Continent	1. Which continent has the fewest amount of nations?	1. Antarctica (none)
Capital, location, river	2. What is the city that is located on both sides of the Danube River and is the capital of Hungary?	2. Budapest

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Direction, river	1. Is the White Nile River east or west of the Blue Nile River?	1. West
Coast	2. Which is a coastal city: Salem, San Diego, Houston, Tallahassee?	2. San Diego
Capital, border, location	1. What capital city is located very near the Georgia border?	1. Tallahassee (Florida)
Border	2. Does Afghanistan have a border with China?	2. Yes
Capital	1. Which of the following cities is the capital of New York: New York, Buffalo, Trenton, Albany?	1. Albany
Peninsula	2. What Mexican peninsula separates the Gulf of Mexico from the Caribbean Sea?	2. Yucatan
Continent, sea	1. The Red Sea separates the continent of Africa from the continent of _____.	1. Asia
Hemisphere, area	2. Which has more land, the Northern or Southern Hemisphere?	2. Northern Hemisphere

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Capital, contiguous direction	1. Of the contiguous United States, which capital city is farthest east?	1. Augusta (Maine)
Latitude, continent, tropic	2. What three continents does the Tropic of Capricorn pass through?	2. Australia, South America, Africa
Continent	1. What do Asia, Africa, Australia and Antarctica all have in common?	1. They are all continents that begin with the letter A and are part of the Eastern Hemisphere
Location, sea	2. What sea can be found near the southern tip of Greenland?	2. Labrador
Continent, Equator, pole	1. Name two complete continents that are located between the Equator and the South Pole.	1. Australia, Antarctica
Island, area, capital	2. What is the capital of the largest (in land area) island nation of Africa?	2. Antananrivo (Madagascar)
River, capital, location	1. What is the city, located on the Arkansas River, that is the capital of Arkansas?	1. Little Rock
Continent	2. Which continent has more nations, Europe or South America?	2. Europe (33), South America (12)

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Continent, hemisphere	1. Which continents are in both the Northern and Southern Hemispheres?	1. South America, Africa (Asia if you consider islands off the continental mainland)
Symbol, capital	2. What does a star on a map usually represent?	2. State capital
Direction, pole	1. If you are stranded at the North Pole, what direction would you go to get to North America?	1. South
Gulf, peninsula	2. What is the difference between a gulf and a peninsula?	2. Gulf-body of water partly surrounded by land; peninsula-a piece of land jutting into water
Map	1. Why is a globe more accurate than a flat map?	1. A globe more accurately depicts the curved surface of the Earth
Hemisphere, Equator	2. What imaginary line divides the Northern Hemisphere from the Southern Hemisphere?	2. Equator
Capital, coast, sovereignty,	1. What is the capital of the country that possesses the Canary Islands off the coast of Africa?	1. Madrid (Spain)
Degree, longitude	2. Into how many degrees of longitude is the Earth divided?	2. 360

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Landlocked	1. Name at least four countries and/or independent states of Europe that are landlocked.	1. Answers will vary, but might include countries like Austria, Switzerland and Vatican City.
Capital, location	2. What is the capital of the state in which the Statue of Liberty is located?	2. Albany (New York)
Lake, location	1. Find the name of the large lake in Central Australia.	1. Eyre
Peninsula	2. Do the countries of Norway and Sweden fit into the definition of a peninsula? Why or why not?	2. Yes; they are part of a body of land that is almost completely surrounded by water
Island, direction, location	1. Name the large island located off the southern tip of India.	1. Sri Lanka
Capital, area	2. What is the capital of Sudan, the nation with the largest land area on the African continent?	2. Khartoum
Island, direction	1. What is the name of the group of Spanish islands off the northwest coast of Africa?	1. Canary Islands
Sovereignty, island, location	2. What is the name of the only major island in the Mediterranean Sea not claimed by another country?	2. Cyprus

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Capital, peninsula	1. Phnom Penh is the capital of what nation on the Indochina Peninsula?	1. Kampuchea (Cambodia)
Mountain, direction	2. Which is more mountainous, Northern or Southern Europe?	2. Southern Europe
Border	1. Name the countries that border India.	1. Bangladesh, Burma, China, Nepal, Pakistan, Bhutan
Coast, lake, location	2. Which three African nations have coastlines on Lake Victoria?	2. Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania
Island, coast, direction	1. What is an island country off the northeast coast of Venezuela?	1. Trinidad and Tobago
Ocean, area	2. List the four oceans of the world by size, largest to smallest.	2. Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic
Location	1. Which word is misspelled: Czechoslovakia, Caribbean, Mediteranean, Tallahassee?	1. Mediterranean
Capital, ocean, border	2. What is the capital of the only New England state that does not border the Atlantic Ocean?	2. Montpelier (Vermont)

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Direction, mountain	1. What is the name of the mountain range that crosses Algeria and Morocco in Northwestern Africa?	1. Atlas
Elevation, coast	2. What is the land elevation along most coastlines? In what color is this usually shown on a physical map?	2. 0 feet/meters; green
Mountain, continent	1. On what continents are the following mountain ranges found: Alps, Atlas, Andes, Appalachian?	1. Alps-Europe; Atlas-Africa; Andes-South America; Appalachian-North America
River, capital, location	2. What is the city, located on the Thames River, that is the capital of the United Kingdom?	2. London
Border, latitude	1. What line of latitude marks the northern border of New York and Vermont?	1. 45 degrees N
Capital, direction, border, gulf, sea	2. What is the capital of the nation whose southern border is comprised of the Persian Gulf and the Arabian Sea?	2. Teheran (Iran)
Capital	1. What European countries have the following capitals: Budapest, Vienna, Lisbon?	1. Budapest-Hungary; Vienna-Austria; Lisbon-Portugal
Location	2. How many countries surround the Mediterranean Sea?	2. Fifteen

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Direction, capital	1. What is the capital of the country due south of Taiwan?	1. Manila (Philippines)
River, mouth, location	2. What large body of water is at the mouth of the Volga River in the Soviet Union?	2. Caspian Sea
Direction, latitude, capital	1. What is the capital of Arkansas? Is it north or south of 40 degrees N latitude?	1. Little Rock; south of 40 degrees N latitude
Coast	2. Morocco has coastlines on what two bodies of water?	2. Atlantic Ocean, Mediterranean Sea
Location	1. Name three physical features that are composed of water and provide an example of each.	1. Answers will vary, but might include ocean, sea, river, lake, bay, port, gulf, strait, etc.
Equator	2. Is it possible to find snow in Africa near the Equator? Why or why not?	2. Yes; snow can be found on mountain tops located near the Equator
Border, sea	1. Name the six seas along the Soviet Union's border.	1. Barents, Kara, Laptev, East Siberian, Okhotsk, Bering
River, mouth	2. What city is at the mouth of the Darling River in Australia?	2. Adelaide

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Peninsula, latitude, tropic	1. What countries on the Arabian Peninsula does the Tropic of Cancer pass through?	1. Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Oman
Distance, scale	2. You are designing a map of Australia, using a scale of 1" equals 500 miles. You find that Australia is about 2,750 miles across. How many inches will this be on your map?	2. 5 1/2 "
Location, sea	1. What sea lies between the United Kingdom and Norway?	1. North
Direction, bay	2. What is the name of the bay which is at the southeastern end of Hudson Bay?	2. James Bay
Capital, island	1. What is the capital of the Caribbean island with the largest land area?	1. Havana (Cuba)
Gulf, coast	2. The Gulf of Guayaquil is off the coast of what South American country?	2. Ecuador
Capital, location, lake	1. What capital city is located on Great Slave Lake In Canada?	1. Yellowknife (capital of the Northwest Territories)
Direction, sea, coast	2. What two seas are off Australia's east coast?	2. Coral, Tasman

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Gulf, location	1. What is the name of the Gulf between China and Vietnam?	1. Gulf of Tonkin
River, source, location	2. In what country are the sources of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers located?	2. Turkey
Capital	1. What Canadian province has its capital at St. John's?	1. Newfoundland
Border	2. What countries border Lebanon?	2. Syria, Israel
Distance, scale	1. On a South American map where the scale of miles is 1" equals 500 miles, the distance from Buenos Aires to Rio de Janeiro is about 2 1/2". How many miles apart are these cities?	1. 1,250 miles
Symbol, map	2. On a physical map, what is the difference between lighter blue and darker blue?	2. Lighter blue denotes shallower water than darker blue
Lake, ocean	1. What is the shortest route one could take to get from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean?	1. From Lake Huron to the St. Lawrence River (or Seaway) to the Gulf of St. Lawrence
Location, river	2. Through what country do the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers flow and unite?	2. Iraq

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
River, delta	1. Which of the following rivers have deltas: Mississippi, Orinoco, Amazon, Nile, Chang Jiang (Yangtze), Mekong?	1. They all do
Longitude	2. Would 45 degrees W longitude be to the right or left of 40 degrees W?	2. Left
Island, Equator, longitude	1. What island group is located near the Equator and 90 degrees W?	1. Galapagos
Location	2. Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Findland and Iceland comprise an area called _____.	2. Scandinavia
Longitude, Equator	1. Is a place located at 15 degrees N closer to the Equator or to 25 degrees N?	1. Closer to 25 degrees N
Hemisphere, area	2. The following countries are the fifth, sixth and seventh largest in the world when ranked according to land area: Brazil, Australia, India. On what hemispheres is each located?	2. Brazil-Western, Northern, Southern; India-Northern, Eastern; Australia-Southern, Eastern
Capital	1. Name the states that go with the following capital cities: Olympia, Carson City, Raleigh, Lincoln.	1. Olympia-Washington; Carson City-Nevada; Raleigh-North Carolina; Lincoln-Nebraska
River, source, mouth	2. Is the mouth of the Nile River upstream or downstream from its source?	2. Downstream

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Island, sea, continent	1. Are the islands in the Caribbean Sea considered part of North or South America?	1. North America
Capital, continent	2. What is the capital of the only country that occupies an entire continent?	2. Canberra (Australia)
Boundary, mountain	1. What is the natural boundary between British Columbia and Alberta?	1. Rocky Mountains
Location	2. What four states meet at right angles or have common corners to each other?	2. Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico
Latitude, pole	1. What is the latitude for the South Pole?	1. 90 degrees S
Capital, border	2. What is the capital of the state that has New Mexico as its southern neighbor?	2. Denver (Colorado)
Latitude, distance, Equator	1. The cities of Porto Alegre in Brazil and Coquimbo in Chile are both on the 30 degrees S latitude line. Are both cities the same distance from the Equator?	1. Yes
Direction, location	2. What point in the United States is fathest north?	2. Point Barrow, Alaska

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Latitude, longitude	1. Libreville, the capital of Gabon, is located near which of the following: 10 degrees S/10 degrees E; 30 degrees S/30 degrees E; 0 degree/10 degrees E?	1. 0 degree/10 degrees E
Continent, area, lake	2. The following lakes are the five largest in the world: (1) Caspian Sea (2) Superior (3) Victoria (4) Aral (5) Huron. On what continent(s) are they located?	2. Caspian-Asia and Europe; Superior-Nth America; Victoria-Africa; Aral-Asia; Huron-Nth America
Capital	1. Name the capital cities of the following states: New Jersey, Wyoming, Florida, Virginia.	1. New Jersey-Trenton; Wyoming-Cheyenne; Florida-Tallahassee; Virginia-Richmond
River, source	2. Where is the source of the MacKenzie River in Canada?	2. Great Slave Lake
Location, border	1. What European country is bordered by France, Luxembourg, West Germany and the Netherlands?	1. Belguim
Meridian, Equator	2. Do meridians get closer together as you move toward or away from the Equator?	2. Away from the Equator
Location	1. What countries are part of Eastern Europe?	1. Poland, Hungary, Romania, Albania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia
Cape, direction	2. What cape is found at the southern tip of South America?	2. Cape Horn

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Gulf	1. Which is larger, the Gulf of Alaska or the Gulf of Mexico?	1. Gulf of Mexico (largest in the world)
Location	2. Including Minnesota and Louisiana there are twenty-six states east of the Mississippi River, how many are west?	2. Twenty-four (including Alaska and Hawaii)
Scale, map, distance	1. If 1cm equals 220 km on a map's scale, what distance would 23 cm equal?	1. 5060 km
Island, location	2. The West Indies are located between what two bodies of water?	2. Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean Sea (Gulf of Mexico may also be mentioned)
Location, lake, gulf	1. What is the relationship between Lake Maracaibo and the Gulf of Venezuela?	1. Lake Maracaibo is connected to the Gulf of Venezuela
Location, sovereignty	2. What country controls the Falkland Islands near South America?	2. United Kingdom
River, tributary	1. What river is a tributary of the Amazon River near the city of Manaus?	1. Rio Negro
Capital, border	2. What two capital cities lie near the Congo/Zaire border?	2. Brazzaville (Congo), Kinshasa (Zaire)

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
River, direction, delta	1. What river in Pakistan branches into a delta near Karachi?	1. Indus
Capital, direction	2. What African capital city is farthest north?	2. Tunis (Tunisia) and Algiers (Algeria) are approximately the same distance north
River, source location	1. What large river has its sources in Lake Tana and Lake Victoria?	1. Nile
Location, ocean	2. If you were on vacation in Acapulco, Mexico, in what ocean could you go swimming?	2. Pacific
Peninsula, location	1. What African country makes up an eastern peninsula?	1. Somalia
Location, river	2. What do Mississippi, Ohio and Missouri all have in common?	2. They are all names of states and rivers
Hemisphere	1. In what hemispheres is Zaire located?	1. Northern, Southern, Eastern
River, delta	2. In what country do you find the Niger River Delta?	2. Nigeria

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Peninsula	1. What is the name of Denmark's peninsula?	1. Jutland Peninsula
Gulf, sea	2. The Gulf of Bothnia and Gulf of Finland join together to form part of what sea?	2. Baltic Sea
Continent, hemisphere	1. What continents are in only three hemispheres?	1. South America, Europe, Antarctica
Location, river, mouth	2. Where is the mouth of the Rhine River?	2. Through the Netherlands and into the North Sea
Isthmus	1. Panama connects North America to South America. What do geographers call this type of landform?	1. Isthmus
Location	2. What country and body of water surrounds Monaco?	2. France, Mediterranean Sea
Capital, location	1. What European country has Athens as its capital?	1. Greece
Continent, hemisphere	2. What continent is in all four hemispheres?	2. Africa

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
River, ocean, sea	1. What does the Lena River form as it empties into the Laptev Sea in the Arctic Ocean?	1. A delta
Continent	2. Does the Suez Canal separate Africa from Asia?	2. No (part of Africa is on the east side of the canal which is called the Sinai Peninsula)
Location	1. What country is surrounded by Iran, Pakistan and the Soviet Union?	1. Afghanistan
Continent, location	2. On what continent would you find Queen Maud Land, Marie Byrd Land, Victoria Land and Wilkes Land?	2. Antarctica
Island, sovereignty	1. What large island near Sardinia is controlled by France?	1. Corsica
Direction, river	2. If you traveled west across the Mississippi River from Wisconsin, what two states could you enter?	2. Minnesota, Iowa
Ocean, area	1. What oceans are larger than the Indian?	1. Atlantic, Pacific
Location	2. Which city is farther north-New York, New York, or Lisbon, Portugal?	2. New York, New York

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Location Archipelago	1. Name at least four countries in the Middle East? 2. What is an archipelago? Find an example of an archipelago.	1. Answers will vary 2. A group or chain of islands; examples will vary
Continent, tropic Continent, boundary	1. What continents does the Tropic of Capricorn pass through? 2. Where is the continental boundary between North and South America?	1. South America, Africa, Australia 2. Panama/Colombia border
Location River	1. What is the name often given to the 25,000 or more islands spread across the Pacific Ocean? 2. A smaller river or stream that empties into a larger one is called a(an) _____.	1. Oceania 2. Tributary
Continent, area Equator	1. What three countries have the largest land area on the Asian continent? 2. In general, which state would have the coldest weather, Michigan or Kansas? Why?	1. Soviet Union (largest in the world), China (third largest), India (seventh largest) 2. Michigan; farther from the Equator

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Coast, direction, gulf	1. What is the large gulf on the northern coast of Australia?	1. Gulf of Carpentaria
Rotation	2. Who usually begins their day first, Denver, Colorado, or Sacramento, California	2. Denver, Colorado
Continent, mountain	1. On what continent are the Himalaya Mountains found?	1. Asia
Capital, river	2. What capital cities are located along the Mississippi River?	2. St. Paul (Minnesota), Baton Rouge (Louisiana)
Border, sea	1. What seas border Australia?	1. Timor, Coral, Tasman, Arafura
Area	2. What three countries have larger land areas than the United States?	2. Soviet Union, Canada, China
Area	1. Which Central American country has the largest land area?	1. Nicaragua
Peninsula, area	2. Which peninsula is largest in area: Yucatan, Iberian, Indochina?	2. Indochina

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